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Re: CASE CLOSED, by Gerald Posner

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

I am writing with regard to your letter of August 11, 1994 to the President of Doubleday concerning the Anchor reprint edition of Gerald Posner's book Case Closed.

Your allegations about Mr. Posner and Random House are utterly without basis in fact or law. Whatever your motives, you have far exceeded the bounds of appropriate or accurate comment. It is clear that no purpose would be served in listing the many errors in your letter, and we decline to do so. Nor does your vituperative personal attack on Mr. Posner warrant response. (You are, of course, totally wrong in thinking that Mr. Posner had added a "lengthy personal attack" on you for the Anchor edition. Mr. Posner has neither desire nor need to engage in such attacks.)

Sincerely,

Lesley Oelsner

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